IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS PINE BLUFF DIVISION

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT,

et al.

PLAINTIFFS

v.

NO. 4:82CV0866 BSM

PULASKI COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

et al.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER SETTING STATUS HEARING

The parties are ordered to appear for a status hearing on Monday, April 13, 2009, at

10:00 a.m. at the Richard Sheppard Arnold U. S. Courthouse, 500 West Capitol, in Little

Rock, Arkansas, in Courtroom 2D. Each party is directed to be prepared to address the

following: (1) whether the Pulaski County School District and the North Little Rock School

District have reached unitary status; (2) if the districts have not reached unitary status, what

are the impediments to the districts reaching unitary status; (3) if the districts have not

reached unitary status, how are these districts distinguished from the Little Rock School

District; and (4) if the districts have not reached unitary status, how many more years of

federal monitoring will be necessary for the districts to reach unitary status?

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of April, 2009.

JNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE